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OIL STOVES

If you are in need of an oil stove see us before you buy.

We have a full line of New Perfection, Pennant, and Monarch stoves and ovens.

Just received, a car of select Bois D'Arc posts.

Badger Lbr. Co.
T. R. Bennett, Mgr.

School Notes.

Miss Edna Carter has been absent from school this week, having tonsillitis.

In the basket ball game with the Denton boys here Friday afternoon the score stood 19 to 10 in favor of the visitors. Those husky farm lads, big as most any man, were too much for our medium weights. The local players were Schuman, Putney, Wolcott, McCraw and Murray.

J. W. and Eugene Hinds are absent from school this week the result of having the measles.

At the pie supper Monday night, after literary, given for the benefit of the schools, the proceeds amounted to \$21.00, there was a large number in attendance but not many brought pies.

The school has begun to prepare a program to be given the last day of school.

Mrs. Roy Baker was on the sick list last Wednesday and Miss Gertrude Fedde taught her room.

Roy Brown was absent from school Friday on account of sickness.

Henry Minor was absent from school the latter part of last week on account of a bad cold.

The 5th graders had final examination in history Thursday.

Nellie and Johnnie Ryan are absent from school this week on account of having the measles.

Wilma Harrel has been absent from school for some time, first having the pneumonia and now the measles.

CHAMPION ads get results.

The Donors.

Following is given a list of those who contributed to the purchase of the fine buffet given as a wedding present to Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin.

The husbands and wives are: W. W. Brunsell, K. V. Hoffer, A. B. Sparling, H. V. Walling, H. G. Smith, G. H. Ecclesfield, J. P. Kennemur, O. H. Putney, A. Wilson, C. M. Wolcott, E. Stone, C. E. Brandon, E. R. Wolcott, G. W. Walker, H. L. Cremer, E. West, Lee Petty, A. O. Clark, A. J. Newton, H. P. Resacker, H. H. Hagle, Geo. West, W. E. Murray, G. C. Crawford, L. P. Werenast, J. Fitzterrell, J. H. Abbott, Roy Baker, D. E. McAnaw, J. H. Hansen, W. F. Wolcott, W. T. Baker, D. H. Smith, J. F. Balou, J. L. Carter, H. E. Cline, D. W. Hooper, O. Z. Emanuel, A. W. Jones, L. C. Coffin, Joe Harrison, J. C. Byrd, R. C. Choens.

Porter Brandon, John McAnaw, Renold Kolker, Earl Morgan, Howard Carter, Herb Harrel, Linda Crawford, Jesse Balou, B. Brooks, Waldo Wettengel, Ernest Walling, Lyman Hayes, Miss M. Mullen, Cleo Brittain, Amy Rowell, Briddie Abbott, Jim Hagle, Ada Harrel, Mrs. Eads, Mrs. M. E. Innman, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Addie Cremer, Mrs. Hattie Nelson.

Some whose names are not given above had previously promised other presents, in the list being a fine coffee percolator and a fine pair of White Orpington chickens, previously mentioned in this paper.

Wanted—Will pay 10 cents per head for jack rabbits dressed ready to grind. H. P. Wettengel.

Bennie Richardson.

Bennie Richardson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson, died at the home of his parents in Lawton at 11:20 o'clock last Wednesday morning, the result of being burned, aged 3 years, 2 months, and 4 days. Funeral services were conducted at the residence, by Rev. LaGrone, pastor of the Lawton Methodist church, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after which the body was brought to Elgin and buried in the cemetery here.

On Tuesday afternoon before he died, he was across the street with his mother calling at a neighbor's, and when they started home he went on ahead of his mother, went into the house climbed up to get some post toasts off of the kitchen cabinet, getting some matches at the same time. He went out doors and struck one of the matches which caught his clothes, and then he ran to meet his mother in the street. She fought the flames valiantly and burned her hands severely, but did not get them extinguished until he had been frightfully burned. This was about 8:30 o'clock and he remained unconscious until he passed away the next day.

For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Richardson lived near Elgin, she being a sister of Frank and John Hanson, and they have many friends and relatives here who were shocked to learn the sad news. Many friends here attended the short service at the cemetery and the school children attended in a body, viewing the remains of the little fellow whose features were considerably disfigured.

Walter Hanson and wife of Oklahoma City went down to Lawton Wednesday night to attend the funeral and then came up to be present at the burial here. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and one sister older and one brother younger than he was.

Chickens By Mail.

A new order has been put out by the postal department allowing chickens to be sent by parcel post though some restrictions have been placed on some. The chickens cannot be insured, nor sent C. O. D. Distance of shipping is limited to 72 miles, regardless of the weight of the chickens, and if sent beyond that distance will be put off the train regardless of their condition. It is 75 miles from here to Oklahoma City, which is three miles over the limit.

Texas Bone Dry.

On March 21, Gov. Hobby of Texas signed a statutory prohibition bill which will become effective in ninety days after the legislature adjourns, which will make Texas bone dry before July 1. In giving his reasons for signing the bill, the governor said he thought it was necessary to help win the war. This makes nine states that have ratified national prohibition to date and none have rejected it.

Be Thrifty.

If your feeling kind of drifty, When you should be feeling nifty, I'll tell you one good thrifty thing to do.

Go collar every dollar, That your squeezing caused to hoiler.

And buy Thrift stamps that make the Kaiser blue.

—G. Herb. Palin.

New Postmaster.

Word has been received here that C. E. Price, who formerly worked in the Bank of Elgin, but is now working in the Bank of Cache, has been appointed postmaster at Cache to succeed Bruce Thomas. Just when he will take charge of the office has not been learned. Mr. Thomas has located in Lawton and his wife is conducting the office at present.

Martin-Petree.

Dr. C. M. Martin of Elgin and Miss Sadie Petree of Danbury, N. C. were united in marriage at A. Marko Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Brandon, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. They returned to Elgin and went to house-keeping at once in the groom's residence, which had been already furnished.

The groom needs no introduction to the people of this community. He located here for the practice of medicine more than a year and a half ago and since that time has made numerous friends. As a practitioner he has made marvelous success, using the very latest methods of treatment, and through his ability to tide many sick patients over the crisis he has made some warm friends.

The bride has visited here a number of times and has made friends of all who know her. From many sources the information is received that she is an estimable young lady and is welcomed into our midst.

To show their appreciation for this worthy young couple a large number of the citizens gathered at their home about 9 o'clock Saturday evening and gave them a surprise reception. A beautiful present of a \$55.00 buffet was presented to them during the evening, O. H. Putney making the presentation speech.

Hurrah For Kingfisher.

The county council of defense in Kingfisher county has passed a resolution drafting every able-bodied man in the towns between the ages of 15 and 65, to work for at least ten days in the field during the wheat harvest. They will publish and post the names of all men who refuse to work.

HEROIC WOMEN OF FRANCE

"My words are not powerful enough to do even justice to the most heroic figure in the modern world and of ages past—the women of France. Of the healthy men who are engaged in the military service of France, practically all are engaged either in transportation or in the manufacture of munitions, leaving the agriculture absolutely to the women. Not only this, but they have stepped into the place of the work animals. You can go into many sections of France today and see women of magnificent, noble womanhood hatched to the plow and cultivating the soil. Uncomplaining, with high devotion, with an attitude that amounts almost to religious exaltation, the women of France bear the burden.

"Now, conditions being as they are, does it lie within the heart of the American people to preserve and hold to every convenience of our life at the expense of adding an additional burden to the womanhood of France? This is the exact question that is involved in our substitution of other crops in place of wheat. The women of France must be enabled to hold up the morale of the soldier. The morale of the soldier decides the morale in the fighting line. We can do this by giving to them the greatest possible freedom in their food supply, and of this wheat is the chief factor."—Dr. A. H. Taylor.

Pledge Card Campaign.

An effort to secure the signature of every Oklahoman who failed to sign the food pledge last fall began March 15th and will continue until April 1st. The campaign will be conducted through the county organizations and a 100 per cent efficiency must be reached.

California Efficiency.

There is an efficiency man in San Diego who carries his profession to excess. He has a girl who lives in Los Angeles. He visits her every Sunday and writes every day, of a new topic the girl asked him in a recent communication if he really did like her eyes. In reply the e. m. replied: "Replying to your inquiry of over a date, beg to refer you to my letter, February 24, 1915, wherein the subject was treated exhaustively."—San Diego Union.

Depends on the Company.

As to whether one should walk alone or in company authorities differ. For instance, Robert O. Lewis Stevenson said that the only way to enjoy a walk was to take it alone. On the other hand, Mark Twain declared that the chief enjoyment of a walk lies, not in the walk itself, but in the talking that accompanies it.

EVERYTHING:

In the building line in LUMBER, HARDWARE and CEMENT.

Call and see our latest plans and designs in modern homes.

Creosote posts with a 25-year guarantee.

D. E. McAnaw
GRAIN, LUMBER & COAL

County Road Funds.

This office is in receipt of a statement from the state highway commissioner showing the sundry sums of money remitted by him to the treasurer of Comanche county, said sums being realized from the collection of the motor vehicle tag and state levy for highway construction purposes one-quarter mill, from July 1, 1915, to Jan. 31, 1918.

Total amount for highway maintenance, \$22,976.83.

Amount apportioned to county for the quarter mill state levy, \$7,676.21.

Total of the above items remitted to county by state highway department for all purposes for county road maintenance and construction from July 1, 1915, to Jan. 31, 1918, \$30,652.54.

How It Helps.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has figured it out that if every school child in America will invest 25 cents per week in Government thrift stamps it will bring into the U. S. treasury \$8,000,000 a week, or \$300,000,000 a year, to help pay the cost of the war. Let every child in Elgin and community do his or her part.

DIRECTORY.

District Judge.....Cham Jones
COMANCHE COUNTY OFFICERS
County Judge.....K. J. Ray
County Attorney.....J. S. Rhinefort
County Treasurer.....Ben McGee
County Sept.....J. A. Johnson
County Clerk.....Charles Critcher
County Sheriff.....C. W. Simpson
County Surveyor.....Carl Fronsberger
County Assessor.....J. A. Japp
County Auditor.....E. L. Gordon

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Dist. No. 1.....W. C. Nickell
Dist. No. 2.....J. E. Tedford
Dist. No. 3.....John Edwards

ELGIN CITY OFFICERS.

W. W. Brunsell, Chairman.
E. West.
S. M. Davis.
Treasurer.....J. Fitzgerald
Clerk.....A. L. Roberts
Marshal.....H. H. Kimmiller

LODGES.

M. W. A. Camp No. 11330, meet first Saturday night of each month.
E. Stone, Consul; R. C. Choens, Clerk.
Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.
Mrs. Ida Compton, Worthy Matron, L. C. Coffin, Secretary.

Yeomen, meets first Tuesday night of each month. T. O. Miller, Foreman.
Wm. Vawter, Correspondent.

A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month.
W. W. Brunsell, Master; W. D. Pugh, Clerk.

ELGIN POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster.....H. P. Wettengel
Carrier Route 2.....Alva W. Jones
Substitute Carrier.....Waldo Wettengel
Carrier Route 3.....John Cost
Substitute Carrier.....H. L. Cremer

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16.

Trustee.....W. F. Wolcott
Clerk.....R. C. Choens
Treasurer.....T. Ryan
Principal.....Dwight H. Smith
Asst. Prin.....Mrs. Dwight H. Smith
Grammar Room.....Miss Cleo Britton
Telephone.....Miss Bessie J. Pitt
Primary.....Miss Mildred Mullen

On The Elgin Routes.

Gerd and Herman Schoneboom have moved from J. M. Lodes' house on route 3 to a farm on route 2 out of Apache.

W. E. Murray of route A is the owner of a new Ford car.

One of H. E. Cline's children on route 2 has had the diphtheria, but is improving nicely.

One day last week Grant Matheny of route 3 lost a gold watch which his father had given him and which he thought very much of. Carrier Cost found the watch in the road, running a straddle of it with his motorcycle, and returned it to the owner, after it had been fully described.

Mrs. J. C. Burkey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Spitzer, on route 2, left Tuesday for her home at Audubon, Iowa.

Road Boss J. N. Cost has been doing some good work on route 2 between the homes of N. Dillberg and J. R. Wood.

Thos. Hays of route 3 is visiting relatives at Carrollton, Mo.

Mrs. R. C. Richardson of Lawton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Coffin, on route 3 and taking treatment for her hands, which were burned so badly last week.

Buy War Saving Stamps.

If you can't get out and fight, Buy Stamps;

If you would uphold the right, Buy Stamps;

If you want the U. S. A. To be winner in the gray, Then buy, and buy today Buy Stamps.

If you would defeat the Hun, Buy Stamps;

If you loathe what he has done, Buy Stamps;

If you want to do your share For the boys gone "over there" With the money you can spare Buy Stamps.

If you love your native land, Buy Stamps;

If you want the Kaiser "canned", Buy Stamps;

When your country calls on you, Do the best that you can do For the "old Red, White and Blue", Buy Stamps.

Home From Funeral.

J. M. Hinds returned Friday night from Grady, N. M., where he accompanied the remains of his uncle for burial. Funeral services were conducted at Grady by the Woodmen of the World. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful one given by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Putney of Oklahoma City.

A Place of Safety

We have an ample supply of Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

You are welcome to the use of our Burglar and Fire Proof safe in which to keep your bonds, stamps or other valuable papers.

BANK OF ELGIN